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[From the Louisville Journal.]

OCTOBER.

October, sweet October, glad I welcome thee again,
Though clouds are breaking from thy brow in cold and sobbing rain;
When thou art done with weeping, tell me what has grieved thee so;
My heart will ache no worse to hear thy sad, sad tale of woe.

Thou wast the loveliest month to me in seasons gone before;
O wear again the same bright smile that lit thy face of yore,
And let thy voice resume once more the dear remembered tone,
Ere my young heart had ever felt what 'twas to be "alone."

O I had longed for days to see thy sunlight's mellow glow
In golden radiance wrap the earth and cover up its woe,
And I had thought that thou wouldst sing a requiem for the dead,
And with thy music soothe to rest the weary heart and head.

Oh Courtland, 'tis for thee she weeps; she standeth o'er thy grave,
And mourneth like the sea when there's a sigh in every wave;
And with her I would kneel me down and weep my heart away
If it would animate again thy cold and pulseless clay.

The early frost has blighted all the flowers that were his pride,
But they had bloomed not half so bright or lovely since he died.
The books he loved, a silent flute, a harp with broken strings,
Within his home lie idle now, but they are cherished things.

Oh give me but a withered flower, one that he loved the best,
And I will wear it on my heart; 'twill quiet its unrest:
Whene'er I touch my harp-strings now they whisper Courtland's name;
Can we not love the living, and love the dead the same?

October, sweet October, thy clouds have passed away;
Is it the deepest sorrow that lasts but for a day?
The lonely dew-gemmed morning swings back night's starry gate,
And blushing comes to meet thee with happiness elate.

Then let thy softened sunlight, as in the olden time,
Flood earth in dreamy radiance and mingle with my rhyme,
Enwrap in deep oblivion earth's sorrow and its blight,
And o'er my shadowed pathway send out a gleam of light.

THE GOVERNOR of Colorado, who is also Indian Superintendent in that Territory, has informed the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that he has concluded a treaty with the Tabequache Band of the Indians. The lands ceded, the Governor says, are probably the most valuable ever purchased by the Government from a single Indian tribe, including, as they do, nearly all of the mining lands yet discovered in Colorado. Information has been received at the Indian Bureau from the Omeha Superintendency, stating that many of the Poncas and Winnebagoes have arrived there, begging for food. The Government at once made provisions for the required relief.

THE saying that "the husband and wife are one, and the husband is that one," received a pointed illustration at the Police Court at Rochester the other day. A woman, with two small children, applied to the magistrate for a warrant to compel her husband to contribute to the support of herself and family. It appears that she was living apart from her husband, that faithless man having taken unto his home one more woman, with whom he was living in the manner of Salt Lake Saints. The magistrate said the law did not authorize a woman to leave the home of her husband because he kept mistresses under the same roof with her, and then demand support. She might procure a divorce on the ground of adultery, and that was her only remedy. The wife went away sorrowing.

Northern and Southern Horses.

The idea so commonly expressed at the commencement of the present war, that the Southern cavalry are superior to those of the North, is ably discussed by S. S. BUCKLEY in a late number of the *Country Gentleman*. He says that comparatively few horses were raised in the slave States, excepting Virginia, Kentuky, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas, and if the planters wanted to improve their stock of horses they sent North for the material; and if a wealthy gentleman wished nice, elegant horses for carriage or family use he went or sent North to buy them. The annals of the turf show that Northern horses have beat the Southern, even in speed as well as trotting, and they certainly are their equal, if not more than equal, in their power of endurance. Indeed, this was all admitted at the South previous to the rebellion. Mr. BUCKLEY ascribes the supposed superiority of the horses of the Southern cavalry to the more considerate and judicious treatment which they receive both at home and after they enter the service. He says:

At the South, riding and travelling on horseback is, or lately was, much in vogue, and more especially in all the region not intersected by railroads; but they rarely urge the horse to a greater speed than a fast walk or a moderate pace, the last being preferred and considered the easiest. Thus moving, they will average from thirty to forty miles per day for weeks, and even months in succession, with little or no damage to the horse. Those in the Southern service are generally owned by their riders; and in cases where they are not thus backed, their owners are in the same company or regiment, to see that their horses are rode carefully, and that they are well fed and cleaned at night; and, before mounting, that the blankets are evenly and smoothly fixed beneath the saddles, so as not to hurt the back of the horse.

In proof of the correctness of this position that the inferiority of the horses of the Northern cavalry is owing to mismanagement and abuse, he cites the example of the 3d Indiana cavalry, whose men own their horses, and consequently feel a personal interest in having them well fed and properly cared for, nor do they, without reason, ride on a gallop or a run, on every frivolous occasion; and adds:

Their horses are now in as good condition, with very few exceptions, as when they entered the service, nearly two years ago. I was recently told by an intelligent private of this regiment that their dead and disabled horses amounted to less than fifty, besides which a small number (about 20) had been captured by the rebels. There is, I believe, but one other regiment in the United States service where the ownership of the horses is vested in their riders, and this is from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Buckley closes with a few remarks at the manner in which horses are generally used in the Army of the Potomac.

Uncle Sam owns the horses, and Uncle Sam's boys, old and young, officers, surgeons, privates, and contrabands, think that he is rich enough to buy them all another horse whenever required. So they gallop up hill and down hill, and very often this gallop is increased to a run, as I have witnessed at Aquia, through the sands of the Potomac, or over the hills in that vicinity. Even in the city of Washington, persons have been in danger of being over run by these fast riders.

When I first arrived at Washington, several months ago, I supposed those fast men on horseback were bearers of important dispatches, and that some great military movements were in progress, but all remained quiet in the army, and I soon learned that this go-ahead-activeness on horseback was a mere army custom.

D. H. CRAIG, Esq., who has for many years held the responsible position of News Agent for the Associated Press at New York, was suspended last summer on account of some difficulty with parties down east which we never clearly understood. We learn that he has been fully reinstated and resumed his duties to-day.—*Washington Republican, Oct. 29.*

The Old Bull Run Battle-field.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquairer* gives the following description of a visit to the late Bull Run battle-field:

On Monday night I rested with a part of the army that pitched their tents on the section of the old Bull Run battle-field adjacent to the Warrenton Pike. A poet might find here in the suggestive relics of the deadly strife the theme of an epic; or a painter might illustrate on canvass the horrors of war from the mementoes here left of its ruthless work.

Bullets are picked up and exhibited by the handful, and soldiers who participated in the fray, are comparing at the same time their gathered mementoes and their personal recollections of the bloody field. In the long, luxuriant grass, one strikes his foot against skulls and bones, mingled with the deadly missiles that brought them to the earth. Hollow skulls lie contiguous to hemispheres of exploded shells. The shallow graves rise here and there above the grass, sometimes in rows, sometimes alone, or scattered at irregular intervals.

Through the thin layer of soil that hides the nameless hero who gave his life for his country, one sees the protruding ribs, whence the rain has washed their covering, a foot or an arm reached out beyond its earthen bed; and once I saw one of these long sleepers covered snugly up to the chin, but with the entire face exposed and turned up to the passer-by; one could imagine him a soldier lying on the field wrapped up in his blanket, but that the blanket was of clay and the face was fleshless and eyeless.

In one case a foot protruded, with the flesh still partially preserved; in another case an entire skeleton lay exposed upon the surface, without any covering whatever. The tatters of what had been his uniform showed that he had been a cavalryman. The flesh was, of course, decomposed; but the tanned and shriveled skin still incased the bony framework of the body, and even the finger-nails were in their places. The ligaments that fasten the joints must have been preserved, for he was lifted by the belt which was still around the waist, and not a bone fell out of its place.

When found he lay in the attitude of calm repose, like one who had fallen asleep from weariness. This was in the camp of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment. He was buried, as were many more that night who had waited a long fourteen months for their funeral rites. In fact the different pioneer corps were engaged for some time in paying this last tribute to the gallant dead, whose fragmentary remains were scattered round our camp.

The Pennsylvania Reserves bivouacked for the night on the ground where they themselves were engaged in deadly strife in the battle of fourteen months ago, and the skulls and bones of some of their former companions in arms lay around within the light of their camp-fires. It may even have happened that men pitched their tents over the grave of a lost comrade, and again unwittingly rested under the same shelter with one who had often before shared their couch on the tented field.

A soldier of the 1st regiment struck his foot against a cartridge-box near his tent, and picking it up read on it the name of an old associate, who had been among the missing, and whose death was only known from his prolonged absence. His resting-place had at length been found, for near the box was a small mound of earth that doubtless contained his mouldering bones.

An officer of my acquaintance recognized the spot where his tent was located as one near which he was severely wounded, and where he lay through a long, weary night by the side of a dead captain. The painful reminiscences which the place called up rendered it anything but an agreeable camping-ground to him.

Important to Farmers.

We extract the following from the New York *Tribune*, it will no doubt be read with interest by our farmers:

HOW TO CHOOSE ANIMALS FOR FATTENING.—As this is the season when farmers are choosing animals for fattening, perhaps some of them will be willing to hear what we have learned by a long experience among the bovines.

We would never select an animal, particularly of the bovine race, to fatten, which had a long, narrow, contracted skull, particularly if the horns were puny, or abruptly bent, because such an animal is apt to be wild, and to have a weak constitution, and will not fatten like one with a broad face, with a full, capacious skull, with strong, evenly bent horns, with a neck thick at the face, and a wide throat; for such an animal has a strong nervous system, and always a good appetite, and not being wild will take on fat rapidly, and by its naturally quiet habits, will retain it easily. An animal to fatten well must have a capacious chest. To bear transportation, it must have a strong constitution, and this is indicated by its strongly built form—its good back, loins and legs. Recollect that some men never grow fat. Some bullocks are just so; their nervous temperament wont allow them to take on fat half as fast as some others. Hence the phrase "aptitude to fatten."

This should be studied, and then people would try to select such as have that aptitude, the first index of which will be seen in the head. If that is not good don't buy the animal, no matter how cheap it may appear. A slender-headed cow, with slim neck and puny horns may be a good milker, but you may be sure of a hard job when you try to fatten her for beef. The whole Alderney breed is proof of this. When other characteristics, at first view, appear favorable, look in the eyes. If they are small, deep-sunken, or dull, or staring, dark, and fiery, let that animal pass, and take one with large, open, mild eyes, with plenty of loose skin hanging from the chin, with a large muzzle, and open nostrils. Avoid slim heads and handsome noses, that is if you esteem slim ones handsome. Look well to the mouth, that it has strength and capacity to take its food. Be sure, too, to get "a good handler;" that is, one with a soft, velvety skin. Think of this and try experiments, and see how much easier one animal fattens than another.

THE Liverpool *Post*, in the course of a very clever notice of Mr. Lincoln's very remarkable letter to Mr. Hackett, says:

"Now, to us this letter speaks for itself as favorably as any letter ever spoke. Its simplicity and candor are as fresh and delightful as new mown hay. Only fancy a statasman, a President, confessing thus frankly he had never read Shakspeare through! How many British M. P.'s would have confessed it? And yet how many of them there are who would have to own up as much if they were put to it."

We do not know how many "British M. P.'s" of the current time would have to own as much or have reason to do so; but certainly one of the greatest "British M. P.'s" of any time made in his day a confession touching this point very much more damaging to his intelligence than the abovementioned confession would have been. The great Duke of Marlborough, having in conversation stated inaccurately some fact in English history, was asked to name his authority, whereupon the conqueror of Blenheim answered: "Shakspeare's Historical Plays; *the only English History I ever read in my life.*"—*Louisville Journal.*

DECLIVITY OF RIVERS.—A very slight declivity suffices to give the running motion to water. Three inches per mile, in a smooth, straight channel, gives a velocity of about three miles an hour. The Ganges, which gathers the waters of the Himalaya Mountains, the loftiest in the world, is at 1,800 miles from its mouth, only about 800 feet above the level of the sea, and to fall these 800 feet in its long course, the water requires more than a month. The great river Magoalena, in South America, running for 1,000 miles between two ridges of the Andes, falls only 500 feet in all that distance. Above the commencement of the 1,000 miles, it is seen descending in rapids and cataracts from the mountains.

FROM Chattanooga General Thomas can hear the whistle of the locomotives which transport all the Confederate stores for Bragg's army. But every pound of food and ammunition required by Thomas must be transported by rail and wagon from this city, subject to interruption by accidents and guerrilla raids, and recently the route has been rendered almost impracticable by the rebel occupation of Lookout mountain, at the base of which the road to Chattanooga winds near the city, and is completely commanded by Bragg's cannon. When any one feels like censuring the Army of the Cumberland for inaction, let him call these facts to his remembrance.—*Louisville Journal.*

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved, after which the discussion of "The best means of interesting and advancing dull pupils," which had been adourned from the September meeting, was resumed by Mr. W. I. Marshall.

At the conclusion of Mr. M.'s remarks, as no one seemed disposed to continue the debate, owing to a misunderstanding of the time at which Prof. Kidd's lecture before the Association, on Elocution, had been announced, the Association took a recess till the arrival of Prof. Kidd. The Professor's eminent ability and thorough mastery of his art, are too well known in this community to require any praise at our hands. It is sufficient for us to say, that he did himself full justice, not only in his preliminary remarks, on the importance of Elocutionary culture, and his plain, practical, common-sense directions regarding vocal drill, proper command and use of the breath, just stress, appropriate inflection, moderation, &c.; but, also, in his varied and and well selected examples, illustrative of correct and incorrect styles of delivery.

To all who have ever heard the Prof., the mere naming of "Tea and Scandal," "The Frog," Hamlet's Instruction to the Players," "Gratian's reply to Corry," and "Old Dog Bowser" as being on his programme is enough to suggest the combined amusement and instruction enjoyed by Association.

At the conclusion of Professor Kidd's lecture, the Association tendered him a hearty unanimous vote of thanks, after which, on motion, adjourned.

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HEAVY RECEIPTS OF COTTON.—The steamers "Liberty No. 2" and "Crescent City" arrived a Cairo, from Memphis, on Saturday, with one thousand nine hundred and eighty bales of cotton.

TOM HYER'S friends report him sinking fast, and they say they do not believe he will live the week out. Rheumatic affection, dropsy, and a series of complicated infirmities have set in, and he is rapidly failing.

MILITARY CONGRESSMEN.—There are eight Generals in the field who are members of the next Congress, which assembles the first week in December. The army will be well represented in that body, and the war measures of the Administration will be well sustained.

BRIGHAM YOUNG boasts he can see more gold and silver from the door of his house than would equal the whole currency of the world. These mines are not allowed to be opened. The effect would be, according to BRIGHAM'S ideas, to bring near this "City of the Saints" a large mining population, which he would find exceedingly hard to rule.

Latest from Gen. Banks.

The news from the Department of the Gulf is of the most cheering character.

Gen. FRANKLIN has entered the town of Opelousas, and has driven the enemy from every stand they have made. Our troops are in fine spirits, and their advance camp is now beyond Opelousas.

An expedition was to leave New Orleans for some point on the Texas coast—supposed to be Brownsville.

So much of the Mississippi as is in the Gulf Department, is now entirely free from guerrilla depredations, and traffic along its branches is now as uninterrupted in this respect as before the war.

THE PUBLIC has been dosed pretty thoroughly with many conflicting stories (made up) to account for the removal of its favorite, Gen. ROSECRANS. We have had semi-official and wholly nonsensical charges; but the truth is working its way up gradually. Our readers will remember that among other charges was that of dilatoriness in moving forward to Chattanooga—it now appears by the General's own showing, that he was held back in obedience to direct orders from Washington. This statement, we think, should be held in remembrance by some of our owl-like neighbors who are over-quick in uttering stupid suspicions. We have not the shadow of a doubt but that the General's record will shine out with renewed splendor one of these days.

WE SEE by our exchanges, that that stern soldier and sterling patriot, Brig. Gen. STEADMAN, of Ohio, has been indulging in a characteristic speech in Toledo, in which he paid particular attention to the copperheads, reiterating at the same time the praiseworthy principles of the war Democrats. Gen. STEADMAN has long been known to the Ohioans, as a man of "irrepressible temperament"—what he says he means, exactly, and his hand is swift to clinch his word in hearty honest practice. The General talks as well as he fights—with an earnestness not to be gainsaid, or misunderstood even for a moment. By the by, speaking of the principles of the war Democrats, now that Ohio has her portion and abundance to spare of good and loyal men, may we not hope to see them clasping hands with their brethren in arms, the seceders from DEAN RICHMOND'S and CAGGER'S church in New York?

There is a breach to widen, gentlemen.

The Approaching Crisis.

We subjoin a carefully revised statement of the political complexion of the new House of Representatives, arranged as unconditional Union men, Opposition and doubtful. Of the doubtful, some will vote with the Union men; as, for instance, the two from Pennsylvania—Tracy, of Bradford, and Hale, of Centre, both decided Republicans. It will be seen that our table gives an Administration majority of twelve; but our array will be found in reality to be much stronger than this:

THE NEXT U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

	Union.	Opp.	Doubtful
Illinois	9	2	...
Indiana	4	7	...
Iowa	6	...	...
Kansas	1	...	...
Maine	4	1	...
Massachusetts	10	...	...
Michigan	5	1	...
Minnesota	2	...	...
Missouri	5	2	2
New Jersey	1	4	...
New York	15	18	...
Ohio	5	11	...
Pennsylvania	12	10	2
Oregon	1	...	...
Wisconsin	3	2	...
Kentucky	2	...	8
California	2	...	...
Rhode Island	2	...	...
Vermont	3	...	...
West Virginia	3	...	...
Maryland	4	1	...
Delaware (probably)	...	...	1
Total	91	69	13

The Coal Question.

There is something, says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, resembling a panic in this and other Western cities, concerning the supply of coal. That indispensable article is very scarce, and the price at which it sells reminds us of the figures we find in the market reports from the Southern Confederacy. But it seems that our fellow citizens generally are taking an unnecessarily gloomy view of the subject. It would be an extraordinary circumstance if we were to have extremely cold weather before a season of heavy rains. It is possible, but by no means probable, that the river will be frozen at a low stage. The several railroads leading to coal regions, will speedily, if the demand continues and increases, pour in a large amount of coal, which, if economically used, will be of great assistance. The effect of the rains already fallen will be perceptible in the river, and a good deal of coal can be furnished in barges towed by steamers. There are large quantities of coal waiting a rise in the river sufficient to bring down the rude arks in which it is transported. The chances are largely that within a fortnight we shall have this rise. In the mean time we must do our best with the railways and light barges, and provide against contingencies which we do not calculate upon, but which it would be unwise to regard as impossible. So far as the consumption of coal by the Government is concerned, that will not be a very serious item this season. Wood-choppers are providing fuel for the Government boats on the Mississippi, and we shall not require so many changes of positions by gunboats, nor the use of so many transports on the Mississippi, this winter as last. The class of persons inclined to promote panics is, unfortunately, large in our midst. They have a morbid ambition for distinction in making out the worst possible case for us. Their imaginations have been aroused to preternatural activity by the exciting events of the war, and there is no feast they relish so keenly as to "sup full of horrors." They are vigorous now in the proclamation of the most dismal prognostications on the coal question. Their services are to be deprecated, and their mischievous exaggerations discountenanced. We are in an unpleasant situation to be sure, but will be out of it presently.

Conduct of the War.

The copperhead press with an unwearied assiduity worthy of a better cause, complain of the manner in which the present war for the preservation of our beloved country has been carried on by the present National Administration. The Government is assailed with a vindictive malice, which stops at nothing, however great, or however trivial, and with charges so diverse and inconsistent as to expose fully the spirit which prompted them. Day by day a disloyal press brings charges upon charges of treachery and peculation, of tyranny and usurpation, of cowardice to the strong and oppression to the weak—now Government is too hasty—there it is to slow, in fine nothing which is done, and nothing which is left undone is right, in the estimation of these gentry. They have made up their minds to find fault in any case, and until public examples are made of some of them we cannot expect to be delivered from their captious carpings. Let us consider this matter deliberately. When the present Administration came into power every Department was filled with traitors, and every Northern arsenal was stripped of supplies, which had been placed in the hands of our enemies. NAPOLEON, the great, has told us that "there is nothing so difficult as to organize an army in a country destitute of depots;" yet this difficulty, of the first magnitude, our Government had to meet and overcome in the moment of its greatest weakness and danger. Our ships of war had been scattered in distant seas, and we were called upon to blockade a coast of immense extent, and of great difficulty and danger, and to protect a commerce whose sails whitened every sea. Our trained army was destroyed by the treason of those officers who deserted the flag they had sworn to defend, our treasury was empty, our capital surrounded, our enemies were sanguine, our friends were lukewarm, in fact nothing remained to our Government but the glorious faith and abiding love of our people, and that has proved ample for its preservation—that will yet restore our Union in spite of Southern rebels or their baser Northern sympathizers. When Mr. LINCOLN became President the South, already forwarned by the traitors of BUCHANAN'S Cabinet, had levied troops and made many preparations for the contest. The leaders boasted that four millions of slaves, worth more than two thousand million of dollars, would raise supplies sufficient to enable them to put their entire fighting population into the field. They told us that "Cotton was King," and that Europe must and would have it. They staked all upon the issue, and have fought with the bravery of despair.

Yet how stands the contest at present. We have driven them from the States of Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Maryland. We occupy the capitals and the greater portion of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. We hold posts and maintain armies in every other State in the Confederacy. Our finances are in excellent condition, one dollar of our currency being worth ten of theirs. Our blockade is so strict that the most necessary articles of life command in the South almost fabulous prices; for instance, boots $175 per pair. The Navy we have created is the most formidable in the world, and our immense army has shown, on many bloody fields, that our Northern mudsills are the equals of any soldiers in dauntless courage and gallant devotion—a courage and devotion which challenges the respect of foreign nations and demands the gratitude of our own. The magnitude of the issue, the extent of the insurrectionary States, made a great effort necessary on our part. It was made, and great results have followed. True, the Government made some mistakes, none greater, however, than retaining in command the imbecile copperhead, MCCLELLAN; but it is human to err. Surely no one can have a greater interest in restoring peace and prosperity to our country than those who are responsible to the people for the safety and condition of that country, and we might safely swear that they have done their best. We are satisfied, and if the copperhead press would give us the names of any statesmen who could have done better, or point out the way to an honorable peace except through hard knocks, gratitude would lessen the contempt with which we pity their present despicable course.

What They Say of Us.

LORD BROUGHAM, in a recent speech in relation to our affairs, said:

"While the submission to every caprice of tyranny has been universal and habitual, and never interrupted by a single act of resistance to the most flagrant infractions of personal freedom, the press, catering for the appetites of the populace and pandering to their passions, has persisted in every misrepresentation which might most disguise the truth as to passing events, exaggerating each success, extenuating each defeat, often describing failure as victory; while the multitude, if the truth by chance reached them, were one day sunk in despair, another elated to an ecstacy, almost at the pleasure of their rulers and guides. Nor were the falsehoods thus propagated confined to the events of the war; they extended to all things—to the measures of the government and the acts of foreign nations."—*Pittsburgh Daily Post.*

Our neighbor below displays an alacrity in quoting the vilest slanders uttered by the maligners of our country. But we might suggest that the simplest and easiest way to refute the above wholesale slander, would be to pit BROUGHAM against BROUGHAM; or, in other words, to turn back to his speeches of twenty-five years ago. And if our neighbor of the *Post* will but take the trouble to refer to the great man's speeches about the year 1840, he will there find a *stronger*, and a more emphatic rebuke, than it is in our power to administer. The noble lord, however, is absent-minded, of late. He wilfully forgets the developments of the year 1858, when the ablest generals in the English army permitted the people to obtain a passing glimpse at the machinery of State ere its intricate wheels were oiled after the terrible squeeze it received in the Crimean war, when a whole nation stood aghast at the dense stupidity of the Duke of Newcastle, whose dullness drew down upon them an expensive and utterly useless war. He also appears to have forgotten what we cannot pretend to be altogether oblivious of, the wretched blundering of the Home Office managers, and the men and munitions sacrificed stupidly and *cruelly* by the very men who carp and criticise every movement of our government as leisurely and coolly as if they never earned the distinction of Princely Blunderers, *vide* Bull Run RUSSELL'S letters, which the editor of the *Post* can procure in any respectable bookstore. We can afford to listen to the twaddle of a thousand lords on the state of the country, after a peep into the exhausting history of the details, the management and blunders of the war in the Crimea, as related by that eloquent and truthful historian, KINGLAKE. And at all events we can have it to say that no single soulless corporation ever led us by the nose into a war like that at which every Englishman shudders, if you only mention a single dread name. We grant we have our faults; but we are not so bad but that we can learn something always by merely referring to the gross oversights and blunders of our neighbors.

THE WORK BEGUN.—General GRANT has not let time lag on his hands since he has been put in chief command in the Southwest. There are indications that BRAGG is not to be left long before Chattanooga in quiet. Events have made that quarter of the country the ground for a decisive struggle with rebellion. The movements have already begun, and it will not be many days before the issue will be brought to a test. The Union forces are again assuming the offensiv, a sure indication that they have recovered from the effects of the Chickamauga fight, and are in a condition to prosecute active hostilities again.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The National Loan.—Beneficial and Protection Associations.—Alleged Attempt to Defraud the Government.—Sudden and Violent Deaths.—Invalid New York Soldiers Going Home to Vote.

PHILADELPHIA, October 31, 1863.

Special Correspondence to the Commercial.

I telegraphed you Saturday that Jay Cooke & Co. reported the sales of 5-20's on Friday at over six and a half million of dollars. This enormous income enables the Treasury vaults to be kept full to overflowing. There has never been anything so popular with the people before, and its popularity continues to increase daily, as the daily published statements show. The attention of the humblest citizen is becoming attracted by it, and as fast as they can fully comprehend its full bearing they inevitably come forward. In many instances a new thing like this Loan is not well understood by the working class and others, many of whom have limited capital, but who, after all, are the "stay" of every nation. A full and comprehensive view of the matter may be taken in these few words: "Any person who commands one hundred dollars in United States treasury notes, commonly called "greenbacks," can obtain at the office of Government agent, a certificate or United States bond, to the amount of one hundred dollars; in other words, dollar for dollar. It will not be long before this loan will command a premium. The interest on these bonds is six per cent. and is paid semi-yearly in gold." That is the whole thing in a nut-shell, and the most untutored individual may comprehend it.

There is no end to the meetings which are being held by the various classes of mechanics and professional men. I have previously enumerated a dozen different classes, and now the musicians come in for a notice. They are endeavoring to organize a "Musical Protection and Beneficial Union," as they are pleased to call it. Of course the prime object is the same as that proposed at the numerous other meetings, viz: an advance in prices. A new scale is to be adopted, and the intention of its leaders is that all the principal talent of the city shall be concentrated in it. The probability is that if a "nice young man" wishes to engage a "string band" to serenade his lady love, he will be obliged to deposit about forty-five instead of twenty-five dollars, and etc.

We have rather an important case which has been engaging the attention of Commissioner Smith for two or three days past, but which has ended for the present by the defendant having been held to bail to answer at the next term of the United States Court on the third Monday in November. The case may be summed up as follows, and may be read with interest by all who pay an income tax, or whose bounden duty it is to pay one:- Joseph Detwiler, of York county, Pa., was arrested by Deptuty United States Marshal Schuyler, on a charge of attempting to evade the income tax by dividing his property among his children, so that it should not come within the provisions of the law. The trial of this case will be looked for with much interest throughout the country, and I shall try and not neglect to keep you posted.

During this week Coroner Conrad has been kept pretty busy. The inquests for the week number about twenty. On two days there were six each. During the month of October about eighty inquests were held. One was a homicide, several were upon suicides and drowned bodies, and the remainder were in cases of sudden deaths.

The only full blown copperhead journal now existing here took occasion a few days since, to ridicule my assertion that no able bodied men had been allowed to leave their posts in order to vote at the recent elections. I referred to it at the time, although it was of little importance to be sure. I am now informed by a gentleman holding a prominent position at Washington, that not one able-bodied soldier will be furloughed from the Army of the Potomac that he may go home to fight the rebels at the ballot box in New York on the 3d inst. Thus the Empire State will be treated the same as our own; and those who have it in their power to forward twenty-five thousand soldiers from Meade's army, if they so desired, are not troubled about a satisfactory result, without meddling with those who are fit for service in the field. While they are unfit, it is but just that the privilege of voting should be accorded them. New York will ring the right change next Tuesday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, October 30, 1863.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

Every lover of his country admires and loves her brave defenders. No matter whether the man be an officer of high rank or a private soldier, if he has done his duty faithfully, he is entitled to the respect and gratitude of the country whose cause he has served at the risk of his own life. This is an element that enters largely into the consideration of every man when he enters the service of his country as a soldier. It is this laudable ambition to win distinction "e'en at the cannon's mouth," that stimulates the spirit of volunteering among young men. Would any city or community encourage and revive this patriotic spirit of volunteering, let them show a proper respect and consideration to the returned soldier who has served out his time or has been honorably discharged. Let him see and feel that the community appreciate the sacrifice that he has made. Let him have preference in honorable and profitable employment over your fancy kid glove gentleman, who has always regarded soldiering as beneath his dignity. Let the Ladies show a hearty welcome to the returned soldier, and a decided preference for his society, and in the very *human* nature of things your fancy young man will become *desperate*, and rather than commit *suicide*, he will go to war and fight his way to distinction.

We are becoming a nation of warriors, and it requires no prophetic vision to see that in a few years hence, the man (who is young and vigorous now,) who cannot show that he served his country in some capacity, will be looked upon as a *little suspicious*—for he cannot say he had no opportunity offered him. Now, then, is the accepted time, and now the day of Salvation for your country and yourself. Come *boldly forward*, and volunteer; come with song and cheer, and you shall share equally the glory, honor and praise of your country's salvation. Even now we hear the shout from East to West, "We're coming Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more." In this connection I want to say a word in regard to the removal of Gen. Rosecrans. Every lover of his country loves him for his gallant services. He has wrought for himself (as his name literally implies,) a "wreath of Roses," and like a good and true soldier, he tells us he is ready to obey any further orders to serve his country, and his services may soon be required again. Have we not all been pained at the slanderous reports as to the *cause* of his being relieved? No sooner was the change announced, than some correspondent here, for the sake of being considered *enterprising*, must manufacture some reasons for his removal. The voracious public demand the reason, and the press is expected to supply this demand. It is well understood by every intelligent man that the War Department gives orders without giving the reasons for so doing to the public. Some malicious person (for there are many such here) starts a rumor, the enterprising correspondent eagerly catches every word, puts it in shape, and the next day it appears in the New York papers. Our Washington papers copy, (for much of our strange news is from the New York papers) country papers again copy from ours and say it comes through *semi-official sources*, and thus ignorantly or maliciously, have done great injustice to a brave and gallant officer, who deserves our gratitude and respect.

I am glad to see that the *Chronicle* yesterday came out in an editorial and frankly says "there has been no official reasons made public for this military change," and it is to be hoped that this will counteract the mischief that has been done by copying rumors.* The change has no doubt been made as a matter of military expediency, rendered so in the consolidation of the commands into one district, under the command of one ranking General, who will GRANT no terms to rebels, but "immediate and unconditional surrender." D.

* Rumors in Washington papers have no more *official sanction* than if published in Kamschatka.

MISS SHEPHERD, a good-looking young lady of eighteen, has recovered $750 damages from E. M. POTTER, in Rochester, N. Y., for not marrying her as he promised.

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Dr. W. F. FUNDENBERG,

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Editor of Commercial:

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MARRIED:

ROBINSON—ELY—In Ripley, New York, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. S. Warren, A. C. ROBINSON and CATHARINE M., daughter of the late Selden M. Ely, Esq. No cards.

DIED:

RAMALEY—On Saturday, October 31st, at 15 minutes past 9 o'clock, a. m., Mrs. MARGARET RAMALEY, wife of Jonathan Ramaley, in the 43d year of her age.

Her funeral will take place THIS (Monday) MORNING, November 2d, at 9½ o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, J. C. Buffum, No. 77 Second street, Pittsburgh.

CROTHERS—At the residence of the parents, corner of Fenn and Adams streets, on Saturday morning, October 31st, at 3 o'clock, MARY ELLEN, daughter of Samuel and Jane Crothers, aged 2 years and 25 days.

FERGUSON—In Lower St. Clair township, on Saturday morning, October 31st, KATE R., youngest daughter of David B. and Kate J. Ferguson, aged 16 months.

M'CALLISTER—On September 21st, at Choctaw Landing, Mississippi river, on board of U. S. steamer Baltic FRANCIS M'CALLISTER, aged 32 years, lately of Freeport, Pa.

BENJ. F. BLOOD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

And Commissioner for the following States and Territories (appointed and commissioned by the several Governors thereof) to take Depositions, Acknowledgments of Deeds, &c., to be used or recorded therein: the States of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, NewYork, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, California, Oregon, and the Territories of Nebraska, New Mexico and Washington. Also, Military Claims collected; Pensions, Bounty, Back Pay, &c., obtained.

Office, 89 GRANT STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CHAS. ROEDEL & CO., Copper and Sheet Iron Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Each of the partners is authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business of said partnership.

CHAS. ROEDEL,
WM. STEINERT,
HENRY DAEWERITZ.

Pittsburgh, October 31, 1863. no2:1w

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Hampden Co. (Mass.) Agricultural Society,
Diploma for family machine.
Diploma for machine work.
Franklin Co. (N. Y.) Fair,
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Queen's Co. (N. Y.) Agricultural Society,
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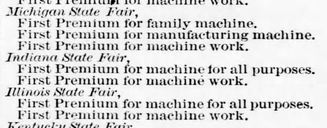

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In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, *Governor of the said Commonwealth.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, by Proclamation, bearing date on the Seventeenth day of Oct. inst., has called for THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS, to recruit the regiments now in the field from the respective States; *And whereas*, By information received this day, the quota of the State of Pennsylvania under said call is declared to be THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT MEN, (38,268;) *And whereas*: The President, in his said Proclamation, requests the Governors of the respective States to assist in raising the force thus required;

Now, Therefore, I, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do earnestly call on the good and loyal freemen of the Commonwealth, to enlist in the service of the United States, under the Proclamation aforesaid, so that the required quota may be made up before the Fifth day of January next, on which day the President announces that a draft will commence for any deficiency that may then exist in the same.

The freemen of Pennsylvania enlisting under this call will be attached to regiments from this State. All who are willing to enlist are requested to present themselves at once, for that purpose, to the United States Provost Marshals, recruiting and mustering offices, in the respective cities, towns and counties. They will receive the following sums as allowance, pay, premium and bounty, viz:

To every recruit who is a *veteran volunteer*, as defined in General Orders of the War Department of June 25, 1863, No. 191, for recruiting *veteran volunteers*, one month's pay in advance, and a bounty and premium amounting to $402. To all other recruits, not veterans, accepted and enlisted as required in existing Orders, one month's pay in advance, and in addition a bounty and premium amounting to $302.

Any further information desired can be obtained from the Provost Marshals of the respective districts.

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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, } Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863. }

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr.,
oc16:1m Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, October 14th, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M. J. W. COOK,
oc15:1m Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, } October 14, 1863. }

THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 15th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. H. M. MURRAY.
oc15:1m

CITIZENS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEO. T. VAN DOREN,
oc17:1m Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stock Transfer Books of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be closed on the SECOND (2d) DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, and so remain until after the annual meeting of Stockholders in December next, for the election of Directors of said Company for the coming year.

W. O. HUGHART,
oc29 Secretary and Treasurer.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the ADVENTURE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, are hereby notified that a meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reorganizing under the General Mining Laws of Michigan, with 20,000 shares—and for such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may properly come before the meeting. Stockholders who may not be able to attend, are requested to send their proxies, so that they may be represented at said meeting.

By order of Directors.

JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary of Adventure Mining Company,
Michigan. oc21:td

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PITSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1863, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the following named Acts and Supplements, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its last session, to wit: "An act to repeal the ninth section of an act authorizing the laying out of a Road from the borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, to intersect a public road leading from Easton to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes," approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1863. "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company," approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863. Also, "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Safe Harbor and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company," *et cetera*, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Steward Elected.—Joseph Moore, of Johnstown, has been elected Steward of the Cambria County Poor House.

In Session.—The Orphans' Court was in session Saturday morning, but transacted no business of importance.

Wages Advanced.—The journeymen chairmakers of this city have advanced the prices for their work, and a majority of their employers have acceded to their demand.

Returned.—Major General Negley returned to the city on Saturday from his brief visit to Washington. The General will shortly leave for his command in the Army of the Cumberland.

Singular Accident.—On Wednesday of last week, Ogden Weed, a man of about 60 years of age, fell over the bank of the Susquehanna river, near Susquehanna Depot, Pa., and lodged between the limbs of a tree, and there was suspended by the head until he expired.

Homicide.—A colored man named Henry Fuller, was shot the other day in Brooks county, Va., by J. T. Moren, who had accompanied an officer to arrest Fuller for an assault and battery on a white woman. Fuller attempted to escape, when the officer shot him.

Injunction Applied for.—In the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday, Mr. White, City Solicitor, applied for an injunction to restrain the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company from building a pier on Duquesne Way. The matter was before Councils at its late meeting.

In Castle Thunder.—A. D. Richardson, formerly connected with the Pittsburgh press, but lately correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, and who was captured in the South, has been transferred from Libby Prison to Castle Thunder. Mr. Richardson has had infamous treatment from the rebel authorities.

What Pennsylvania has Done.—Of the 1,276,000 soldiers raised for the war since it was commenced, 200,306 have been furnished by Pennsylvania. Of this number, 151,257 are three years' volunteers. The six New England States together have raised 180,642, or over 12,000 less than Pennsylvania alone.

Pardoned.—Thos. Sands, 118th Pennsylvania volunteers, who was under sentence of death for desertion has been pardoned and ordered back to his regiment. Gounds—previous good conduct. Mathias Brown, of the 90th Pennsylvania volunteers, under sentence of death for similar reasons, has also been pardoned.

Pittsburghers in Philadelphia.—The following Pittsburghers were registered at the Philadelphia hotels on Tuesday: P. Phelan, J. B. Hall, R. G. Sutton, James Myers, J. H. Sewell, A. L. Kerr, W. O. Heyhare and lady.

On Friday, the following were registered: J. M. Fulton, T. J. Bigham, N. P. Sawyer, H. Henderson, G. A. Mundorff, J. Redman, G. W. Conard, H. Coyle.

Will be Completed.—The Pittsburgh & Erie railroad will be completed by the 10th of January next, when trains will be put on that road from this city which will run through to Pittsburgh. The distance will be about one hundred and forty miles. Wm. L. Scott, Esq., the contractor, is pursuing the work most vigorously and deserves credit for the ability and energy displayed thus far.

Taken Over.—On Saturday, Deputy U. S. Marshal, John Herron, conveyed to his quarters in the Penitentiary, John R. Forrest, the defaulting Postmaster of Mercer county. Forrest, who is about thirty years of age, and a man previously of good reputation, was convicted on one charge of embezzling letters, and on another of secreting letters, and sentenced to ten years and one months' imprisonment.

The Latest Canard was a story put afloat in Lancaster city at an early hour Saturday morning that Gov. Curtin was dead! It was extensively circulated by the *quid nunes* over town and even credited by some of the most credulous. Of course, the report is without a shadow of foundation, as the Governor is in good health and canvassing Western New York for the Union ticket. A similar report prevailed at Altoona on Saturday.

The Quota of the Twenty-fourth District.—The board of Enrollment of the 24th District have issued a circular, calling a convention of the respective county officers and leading citizens of the district, to be held at Washington, Pa., on Thursday, November 5th, for the purpose of considering the best means to be adopted to further the enlistment of volunteers. The object of the proposition is to avoid, if possible, a draft, by furnishing the quota of the district by volunteers. The object is a good one, and might be imitated here.

The Case of Dr, R. A. King.—The examination of Dr. R. A. King, charged with aiding a substitute, named George Noulette, to desert, is exciting some attention. In his deposition, Noulette affirms that the accused and his son procured a hat and cloak, for which deponent paid them sixty dollars, by means of which he was enabled to pass the guard and escape from the Provost Marshal's office. In consequence of illness in the family of District Attorney Carnahan, the hearing of the case before Commissioner Sproul was postponed until next Saturday.

Badges of Honorable Distinction.—In a recent order the Secretary of War directs that for each battle in which every officer, noncommissioned officer and private of the Invalid Corps may have been engaged and borne an honorable part, a scarlet braid, one-sixth of an inch wide, may be worn on the right arm, with a space of one-sixth of an inch between each braid. This will become an honorable badge, showing the service the officer or soldier has performed, and will be as highly prized by the brave wearers as the ribbons and crosses so proudly worn by the veterans of European armies.

Larceny of Army Clothing.—Some scamps broke into the U. S. Recruiting Office, Capt. M'Clintock, "Mortin's Building," on Saturday night, and stole therefrom eight army blankets, a quantity of army clothing, three books—one "Army Regulations," and the other two volumes of the "History of the Crimean War." The scamp broke into a back room through a window leading to the gravel roof of the back building. Capt. McClintock is now absent from the city, having taken on to the army a number of recruits, leaving one man to guard the office during his absence, but who, it appears, was not on duty Saturday night,

Deaths of Soldiers.—The following deaths of Pennsylvania soldiers, in and around Washington, have been reported by Captain Harry within the last few days:

J. Cunningham, 18th Pennsylvania cavalry.
J. W. Fiske, 56th Pennsylvania.
A. M. Bell, 148th Pennsylvania.
J. H. Daniels, 150th Pennsylvania.
Lieut. E. Davis, 3d Pennsylvania cavalry.
C. Ditterline, 13th Pennsylvania cavalry.
James Ordler, 3d Pennsylvania cavalry.
James Fisher, 87th Pennsylvania cavalry.
John Levzey, 26th Pennsylvania.
A. P. Benson, 13th Pennsylvania cavalry.

A Serious Charge.—Mr. Joseph Detwiler, of York County, was arrested on Wednesday by U. S. Deputy Marshals Jenkins and Schuyler, charged with evading the tax by returning to the Assessor much less than his actual income. Mr. D. has about $20,000 on interest in York county, and the case has been under investigation since May last, although he was not aware of it until arrested. We understand that every person to whom he loaned money has been subpœnaed as a witness. It is alleged that he divided his money among his children, so that it should not come within the provisions of the tax law. Detwiler was taken to Philadelphia, where he had an examination before Commissioner Smith on Friday, when he was finally held to answer at Court.

German Reformed Synod.

The Synod of the German Reformed Church was in session last week at Carlisle. Twelve or fifteen classes were represented. The German Reformed Synod of the West was represented by Rev. E. E. Higbee, of Pittsburgh. The Synod was in friendly relations and correspondence with the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, the latter of which was represented by Rev. Mr. Martz, of Harrisburg. The correspondence with the Reformed Dutch Church, which was dissolved some years ago, has been renewed. The appearance of a delegate from that body, Rev. Mr. Manderville, of Newburg, N. Y. The German Reformed Church has been engaged during the present year in celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Catechism in the Palatinate in Germany, and the various exercises connected with this festival in the different congregations are reported to be of the most animating character.

Prospect Street Mission School.

The Mission Sunday School opened some eight years ago on Prospect street, under the auspices of Christ's M. E. Church, has proved a great success, and is now attended by upwards of one hundred children. The school is under the superintendence of Messrs. W. W. Wallace and Florence Kramer. We learn that the necessity for having better accommodations for the school became such that a committee consisting of Florence Kramer, P. H. Hunker and John Fullerton, was appointed to procure a lot on which to erect a suitable building. The committee have just bought a lot close to the present building, located on Basin Alley, a few doors from Elm street, on which they intend to erect a one-storied brick edifice, thirty-two by fifty feet. The lot is worth $600—Mrs. Denny, the owner, making a handsome deduction from this sum. The new building will cost about $1,600. Plans and specifications have been drawn by Barr & Moeser. It is expected the church will be ready by the holidays.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—We learn that Dr. S. S. Cummings, of Lewistown, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, at the Lewistown station, on Thursday morning. Because of his death is merely a repetition of the old story. He was standing on the track watching for a train coming from the West, at the same time one came from the East. Simultaneously both engines whistled, but Cummings was not aware that a train was approaching on the track on which he stood. The engineer reversed the engine, and did all in his power to stop, while others shouted to the Doctor, but so well assured was he of his own safety that he only laughed at those who seemed so much elarmed. When he saw the proximity of the train he made an effort to escape, but it was too late—the engine struck him, frightfully lacerating his skull and killing him instantly. Dr. Cummings was a brother of Maj. John Cummings of Snyder County—a native of Union County, but for some eighteen or twenty years a resident of Lewistown, of which place he was one of the most prominent citizens, having held the office of postmaster during the administration of Mr. Buchanan, and other prominent positions at various times. He was about fifty years of age, leaves a wife and

Meeting of the Teachers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny county Teachers' Association, convened at the Fourth Ward school house, on Saturday morning, at 9½ o'clock, Vice President Cohen in the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer, by Prof. Henry Williams.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved, after which the discussion of "The best means of interesting and advancing dull pupils," which had been adjourned from the September meeting, was resumed by Mr. W. I. Marshall.

At the conclusion of Mr. M.'s remarks, as no one seemed disposed to continue the debate, (owing to a misunderstanding of the time at which Prof. Kidd's lecture before the Association, on Elocution, had been announced,) the Association took a recess till the arrival of Prof. Kidd. The Professor's eminent ability and thorough mastery of his art, are too well known in this community to require any praise at our hands. It is sufficient for us to say, that he did himself full justice, not only in his preliminary remarks, on the importance of Elocutionary culture, and his plain, practical, common-sense directions regarding vocal drill, proper command and use of the breath, just stress, appropriate inflection, moderation, &c.; but, also, in his varied and and well selected examples, illustrative of correct and incorrect styles of delivery.

To all who have ever heard the Prof., the mere naming of "Tea and Scandal," "The Frog," "Hamlet's Instruction to the Players," "Grattan's reply to Corry," and "Old Dog Bowser" as being on his programme is enough to suggest the combined amusement and instruction enjoyed by Associationists.

At the conclusion of Professor Kidd's lecture, the Association tendered him a hearty unanimous vote of thanks, after which, on motion, adjourned.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—To-night, Miss Charlotte Thompson, one of the most accomplished young actresses on the American stage, and a great favorite with Pittsburghers, will make her first appearance this season at the Theatre. She will appear in her admirable impersonation of the character of "Julia" in the play of the "Hunchback," and will be supported by the full strength of the fine stock company. she will be greeted by a full and fashionable house.

THE SWISS BELL RINGERS, including the original and only Blaisdell Brothers, will commence a series of their novel and unique entertainments at Concert Hall this evening. This combination of genuine musical artistes has been before the public for years, and they have established a reputation for perfection and skill in their profession which cannot be equalled in the country. A fine brass band accompanies the troupe, and the entertainments of the Bell Ringers comprise such a variety, that they cannot fail to attract a crowded house.

AN EXCITING RACE will take place tomorrow afternoon, at Collins Park, between "Shamrock" and "Soft Soap." Mr. J. S. Beitler, of East Liberty, enters the former, and Mr. S. Keys, of this city, the latter. The purse is $400, and, as both nags are fast goers, an interesting race is expected.

Resumed Practice.—Captain Benj. F. Blood, late of the 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry, has resumed the practice of his profession, that of an attorney at law, and has opened an office at No. 89 Grant street. Capt. Blood has been appointed Commissioner to take depositions, acknowledgment of deeds, &c., to be used in some twenty-three States and Territories. He will also attend to the collection of military claims, and the obtaining of pensions, bounty, back pay, &c. Captain Blood has seen some hard service in the army of his country, and as we know him to be a man of energy and talent we commend him to those persons who may require such services as he advertises to furnish. See card elsewhere.

Prosecution of Election Officers.—The Inspectors of East Bradford township, Chester county, were sued on Tuesday last, before Alderman Whitehead, West Chester, for receiving open ballots at the late general election. Complaint was made by Dr. Edward C. Evans, who objected to the reception of votes by the Inspectors which were not folded. Oliver Sharpless and Jacob Howell were the Inspectors. They were bound over to answer at Court. The voting of open tickets has been a usual practice in many districts of Chester county. In Lancaster, and other counties, the tickets are folded before the elector hands them to the Inspector—as the law requires.

The Lecture Season.—We learn that the Lecture Committee of the Mercantile Library Association are making arrangements to give a regular course of lectures, to commence in a few weeks. In all probability the distinguished lecturer John B. Gough, will give the first of the series, and it is hoped that he will read us his new lecture, "Peculiar People," which is highly spoken of. Other celebrated and popular lecturers are expected to visit us during the season.

Interesting Incident.—On Saturday week a pleasant incident occurred on the express train of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad, when near Smith's Ferry. The Rev. S. E. Babcock, of Wellsville, celebrated the bonds of matrimony between a Mr. Riley and a Miss M'Allister, all of Wellsville. It was in the dusk of evening. Conductor Briggs held the light, and at the close of the ceremony a company of Federal officers present cheered lustily for the Union.

Sale of Oil at the Exchange.—On Saturday, according to announcement, eighteen hundred barrels of refined oil were sold on account of whom it might concern, at the Pittsburgh Oil Exchange. The oil was sold in bond, cash par funds, the purchasers to give security for the Government tax, and brought as follows: Enniston brand, 600 barrels, at 40c; same brand, 200 barrels, at 39½c; Lucesco brand, 500 barrels, at 40½c; Iron City brand, 500 barrels, at 40½c.

Telegraph Union.—A meeting of the telegraph operators of the various lines centering in this city, was held on the 31st ult., for the purpose of electing a delegate to the National Telegraph Convention, which meets in New York to-day. Mr. Jas. G. Kendall was chosen delegate with full power to act.

Thompson & Groetzinger will open on Monday, Nov. 2d, at No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny, a very large, complete and elegant stock of goods of every description; also, cloaks, shawls, and a well selected stock of furs of every variety and style, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates, to which they would respectfully call the attention of the public generally.

Vierheller has received a fine lot of Chesapeake Bay Pike and Rock Fish. In order to cure a mess of them call early, as they go off like hot cakes. Depot. Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth st., under Miner's Book Store.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smithfield street.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.

THE RIVER.—The rivers remains unchanged, the previous rains having had no effect on them as yet. The weather is clear and cool.

WE condense the following from Saturday's Cincinnati *Commercial*:

THE WEATHER was wet yesterday, raining steadily from Thursday, 12 P. M., until we went to press that night. From all the information we can gather, the rain is general from Pittsburgh to this place. Here, it was on a stand last night, with three feet hence to Louisville and in the canal. The last arrivals report thirty inches on the shoalest bars along the lower Ohio. The Tennessee and Cumberland were reported in fine navigable condition at last accounts, with five feet on Harpeth Shoals.

The Capt. J. Brickell, from Pittsburgh; Emma Boyd, from Wheeling; Ingomar, from Gallipolis and D. H. Blunk, from Louisville comprise the arrivals.

The Brickell and Emma Boyd are both new and elegant steamers. The former was built at Pittsburgh the latter at Wheeling.

The Nyanzi came in from Memphis yesterday, with a fine trip including about 500 bales of cotton.

We had the pleasure, yesterday, of meeting Maj. Joe Brown, of Pittsburgh. The Major is in fine health, and adorns the office of the new steamer, Capt. J. Brickell.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R., Oct. 31.—L H Voigt & Co, 20 bbls hominy; J Kirkpatrick & Co, 15 sks feathers; Fetzer & Armstrong, 18 bbls apples; Wm Flaccus, 125 bush do; Head & Metzer, 30 doz brooms; Josh Rhodes, 4 cars barley: Rea & Kell 200 bgs m. feed; D Wallace 148 do corn; C B Leech 200 bbls flour; Ling & Miller, 165 bgs barley, 10 bbls cider, 1 bbls apples; Townsend & Co 20 pkgs wire; J S Dilworth & Co, 15 doz tubs: E H Irish, 10 sks potatoes; Spencer & McKay, 48 bgs barley; Perkins & Co, 55 bdls paper; J S Liggett & Co, 12 bgs wheat; S Fates, 2 pkgs tobacco; A Iwell & Co, 5 nests pails; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 10 do; Lambert & Shipton 8 do; Shomaker & Lang, 18 do; Hays & Stewart. 2 bbls cider; Jas Gardiner; 100 bbls flour; Jas McCully & Co 100 do; F Sellers & Co. 12 bbls lard; G N Hoffstott, 100 hides; Y McLaughlin, 72 do.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R., Oct. 31.—260 bbls apples, L H Voigt & Co; 30 do do, A B Keevil; 18 cks pearls, J B Lyon & Co; 7 do do Succup; 1 car wheat, Noble & Angel; 6 bbls apples, J W Tuss; 3 pks sundries, 10 rolls leather, Wm Flaccus; 20 bbls apples, J Herbert; 7 do do, Shulz, Son & Co; 34 do do, Fetzer & Armstrong; 16 bgs potatoes, Jas McCandless; 12 pkgs apple butter, F Van Gorder; 92 sks barley, 10 sks oats, D Fawcett & Co; 24 pkgs sundries, J M Shinn; 1 do apples, J McAlphin; 6 sks rags, Howard & Cottrell; 104 bbls apples, McBane & Anjer; 30 bbls tobacco, Lambert & Shipton; 20 do do, E Hazleton; 2 hhds do, Jno Grier; 1 do do, Jas A Mazurie; 3 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 3 bbls apples, 1 do cider, Geo Emerick; 2 bbls meal, 4 do flour, C Foster.

PHILADELPHIA IRON MARKET.—The market continues excited and on the advance, with but little doing in the way of sales for the want of stock, the makers of Pig metal generally being sold up, and prices nominal at $37@38 for No. 1; $35@36 for No. 2; and 38@36 for No. 3, cash, and not much to be had at these rates; sales of No. 1 are reported for Hungry Hall this evening, at highes figures. About 250 tons Glendon also sold at $40 for No. 1; $38 for No. 2; 500 tons Grey Forge do, at $33, and 350 tons Cold Rlas Charcoal at $55, all cash. Scotch Pig is wanted, but there is none offering. Blooms and Boiler plates are also scarce and high. For manufactured iron the demand continues active and prices are firm and on the advance; some of the mills are getting 5 per cent more for shape iron.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Plot to Release 5000 Rebel Prisoners.

THE ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED.

Arrest of the Parties Implicated.

PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR.

&c. &c., &c., &c.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1, 1863.

PLOT TO RELEASE REBEL PRISONERS.

A very important plot to release rebel prisoners in McLean Barracks, Camp Chase, and Ohio Penitentary, about 5,000 in all, has just been developed by detective police under Maj. Reany, of Gen. Cox's staff, and Marshal Sands. Yesterday the Marshal arrested S. P. Thomas, merchant tailor, Main street, his wife, and Mrs. Parmentor, washerwoman, at M'Lean's Barracks, Jas. P. Patton, of Covington, brother of Lient. Col. Patton, who some time since escaped from the barracks, and Ruth M'Donald, of Covington, charged with complicity in the conspiracy. The letters and documents containing proof of their complicity, were also seized. The most astounding part of the scheme developed itself to-day when the Marshal arrived in the city with late State School Commissioner Cathcart, and one CRESSY, late sutler of the 18th Regulars, but latterly at Columbus, engaged in this business, in irons. CATHCART was elected in 1862 on the butternut ticket, and resigned about a fortnight ago. His resignation was a mystery, as no explanation was given. It seems, however, that he resigned with a view of effecting the release of prisoners, and was to have a commission in the rebel army for his services. He was formerly of Dayton, and was a special pet of VALLANDIGHAM. The release of prisoners was to have been effected about a week ago, but one of REANY'S detectives, in their confidence, managed to delay its execution till the proofs were all procured, and the time for arrest fully ripe. It is not believed that there were a great number of persons engaged in this infamous enterprise, though it was known that there were secret associations of some sort connected with it, the members of which were required to take an oath, the copy of which is in possession of District Attorney BALL.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, November 1.

BUTLER ASSIGNED TO A COMMAND.

An *Inquirer* special from Washington states that General Butler has been assigned to the command of the Department of North Carolina and Virginia, vice General Foster, relieved.

SEIZURE OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN RICHMOND.

Parties just arrived from Richmond state that the rebel government is seizing all the boots and shoes in that city for Lee's army; the dealers receive half the value in certificates and shinplasters.

TWO HERALD REPORTERS CAPTURED.

Two New York *Herald* correspondents were captured yesterday by Moseby's guerrillas. Their names are Hart and Hendricks. This makes five newspaper correspondents now in the hands of the rebels.

NO IMPORTANT WAR NEWS.

No news of importance from the Army of the Potomac.

No later news from Charleston or the South of special importance.

The weather is clear and pleasant. H.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to the Daily Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Nov 1.

FROM THE POTOMAC.

Special advices from Gen. MEADE'S army tonight, contain no startling news. For the last three days there has been no firing along the lines, and even the cavalry skirmishing has ceased. The army position is now so arranged as to more effectually protect its line of supplies. It can now in any emergency, either advance or retreat, or repel an attack of the enemy, as circumstances might prescribe.

ARMY CORRESPONDENTS CAPTURED.

To-day Messrs. HART and HENDRICKS, two army correspondents of the New York *Herald*, were captured by MOSEBY'S gang while going to the army, and have been probably sent to Richmond.

EXPECTING NEWS.

The Department is now looking with anxiety for important and decisive news from Gen. GILMORE. Dr. HAMLIN, Medical Inspector of his Department, has just arrived here, and says that all the preparations have been completed for the taking of Charleston.

ABOUT TO RESIGN.

Assistant Secretary of War, Watson, is about to resign and remove to New York for future business.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BRADY.

Ex-Congressman Brady, of Pennsylvania, was yesterday removed from his position held under the War Depart met. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania relief association, and a few days since took a prominent part in a public meeting in denouncing the arrest of Williamson, the society's agent.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.

Gens. Schenck, Garfield and Cameron arrived to-day. The latter, after seeing the President, returned to Pennsylvania this evening.

DECISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The War Department decides that States are to be credited with the men who paid three hundred dollars commutation, when drafted, the same as if they had went or furnished substitutes.

Some five thousand furloughed soldiers, reported unfit for duty, left here yesterday and today to vote in New York. The charges of fraud and treason against certain officials of the New York Custom House, are causing much comment here. Some of the most prominent parties engaged in the affair have escaped.

Highly Interesting from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The steamer George Washington, from New Orleans on the 24th, arrived this afternoon. Among the passengers is Q. T. Tucker, Secretary of Maj.-Gen. Banks; also, Capt. Chas. Bulkly, Military Superintendent of Telegraph in the department.

The latest news from the army of the Gulf is up to the 21st, and is of the most cheering character. The column under Gen. Franklin entered Opelousas at noon on the 21st. The enemy made a stand about five miles in front of the town with infantry, cavalry and artillery, but were quickly driven from the field. This result has followed every attempt the enemy has made at a stand during the present campaign on the Teche. At Vermillion Bayou, where they had a strong position, an ugly engagement might have been expected, but the threats on their rear by Gen. Dana's column compelled the rebel General to divide his force, and so weakened his force on the Bayou that it was easily turned by our cavalry and forced to fall back from its strong position. Our troops are reported to be well supplied and in fine health and spirits. The advance camp is now beyond Opelousas. There is much speculation in camp as to whether the line of march is to be Northwest, but nothing is positively known.

An expedition of veteran troops is being fitted out and will doubtless sail within the next forty-eight hours. Its destination of course has not been publicly announced, but it is understood that it is bound for some point on the Texas coast. Brownsville is supposed to be the point aimed at, from whence it will operate, as the onward progress of the main column may decide best. Dafrequa accompanies the expedition.

The enlistment of colored soldiers is rapidly progressing. Two white regiments are also following up. So much of the Mississippi as is in this Department, is now entirely free from guerrilla depredations, and traffic along its branches is now as uninterrupted in this respect, as before the war.

Business is steady. The receipts of cotton for the week, up to this evening, is 6073 bales. A sale of new cotton closed. Middling fair, brought 74½ cents to-day.

Several expeditions have been sent across Lake Pontchartrain into Mississippi, which destroyed several tanneries, salt works and other valuable property. They met several parties of rebel soldiers, and in the skirmishes which ensued, the Union troops were everywhere victorious.

The Gulf blockading squadron has made several captures recently. The blockade running on this part of the coast is ruining all who engage in it.

National Telegraphic Union Convention.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The Convention of the National Telegraphic Union will be held on Monday evening, the 2d inst. The delegates will meet on that evening at 8 o'clock, at the Everett House, in the city of New York, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Union, adopting a constitution and by-laws, electing a president and other officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the Convention.

Interesting from Port au Plata.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The brig Santiago, from Port au Plata, to Oct. 6th, via Grand Turk, has arrived. She carried 1,000 refugees from au Plata to Grand Turk.

The Hamburg and Bremen Consuls at Port au Plata had arrived at this port. Reliable news by this arrival confirms previous reports that the Spaniards, after the destruction of the town of Santa Diago De Cubellero, the Spanish garrison with 2,000 reinforcements retreated to au Plata. The insurgents so harrassed their marel. as to cause a loss to the Spaniards of 1,000 or 1,200 killed and wounded. Fresh arrival of troops reinforced them 4,000 men, and yet even these were confined to the town by the efforts of not over 1,000 insurgents, the Spanish not making a single effort to drive off their assailants. This continued until Oct. 20, when the Spanish returned to the Fort, and town was pillaged.

Part of the Spanish embarked for San Domingo, reducing the garrison to 1,000. On the 4th the Spaniards again pillaged the town, and the Dominicans then tried their hand at the same game. Nearly all the houses and storee were plundered, and such contents as were not removed were destroyed. Six hundred Spaniards then sallied from the fort, and after a severe fight drove the Dominicans from the town. The Spaniards were assisted by the guns of the fort, which set fire to the town. The fire continued until the departure of the Santiago, destroying among others the valuable stores of a considerable body of foreign merchants. In fact the whole town, except the Wesleyan mission house and a row of small buildings, was burnt, and it was believed the rest of the town would be destroyed.

The losses by the two fires at San Domingo and Porte au Plata will reach five millions of dollars. The whole population of the latter place had fled to foreign countries, and thousands had gone to neighboring islands. Some of the principal merchants are leaving for the United States. The United States Commercial Agent was among those who left. None saved aught but their lives.

Another account from the Turks Island *Standard* says: In the battle the Spaniards were terribly beaten, and driven back to the fort, with a loss of 450 men. A brisk fire from the fort compelled the Dominicans to leave the town.

The Government house of the British and American Consuls and the Roman Catholic Church were among the houses burned. The Spanish soldiers were seen going about with fire brands in their hands when the fight was progressing. Report says the Spanish would soon evacuate the fort, as they cannot retain it against the Dominicans, who number 4,000 men in the neighborhood. The report says the whole south side of the Island is in actual rebellion, and the Dominicians, who are reported to have joined Santanna, have that State. Other particulars are known to the authorities, but are not yet made public.

The American, British and other Consuls had arrived at Grand Turk.

Extraordinary Case of Treason.

CINCINNATI, November 1.—An extraordinary case of treason has recently come

The Daily Commercial.

COMMERCIAL.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—Sales of Leaf Tobacco by Morris & Chalfant were 41 hhds Mason county leaf and lugs, viz: 1 at $7 00; 3 at $8 05@8 35; 2 at $9 75; 6 at $10 00 @10 75; 5 at $11@11 75; 5 at $12 00@12 75; 2 at $13 00; 6 at $14 00@14 75; 1 at $15 50; 1 at $16 50; 1 at $17 50; 2 at $18; 1 at $13 50; 3 at $20: 1 at $23 25; 1 at $25.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.—The market ruled less active and prices were about 1 cent lower. The demand was fair, however, for spinning and speculation. The sales and resales were about 3,000 bales at 88c@89c. for middling. The spasmodic movement on Wednesday, led the dealers to anticipate a large business to-day, at full prices, but they were disappointed. The market closed quiet, with none pressing on the market.

BREADSTUFFS.—The following are the exports from New York to foreign ports for the first ten months from January 1:

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Wheat flour, bbls	2,312,136	2,546,845	2,173,405
Rye flour, bbls	9,561	7,188	5,055
Corn meal, bbls	92,503	117,368	122,783
Wheat, bush	20,414,013	21,462,825	13,661,989
Rye, bush	601,937	1,075,101	416,249
Oats, bush	148,419	139,245	118,974
Barley, bush	1,098	22,185	52,439
Peas, bush	103,556	99,164	86,489
Corn, bush	9,935,474	9,937,674	7,445,102

INDIGO MARKET.—The London October sales (12,353 ch) began on the 13th inst. On the first day a fair and sometimes spirited competition for Bengal and plant Oudes, and importers met buyers with little reserve. Good and fine Bengal realized July rates, mid-July rates to 3d higher, ford and plrnt Oudes 2@4d ₱ lb advance; low square Oudes 2d, and Kurpah 3d higher; 1051 ch passed, of which 839 sold, 38 bought in, and 114 withdrawn. At the second day's sale 921 chests passed, 104 withdrawn, 24 bought in, and 793 sold at the advance obtained the first day.

Exports of Specie.

The following it a compartive statement of the exports of specie from New York:

Total for the week	$1,242,673
Previously reported	37,244,985
Total since Jan. 1, 1863	$38,457,582
Same time in 1862	49,559,658
Same time in 1861	3,291,852
Same time in 1860	41,424,710
Same time in 1859	65,188,620
Same time in 1858	22,508,925
Same time in 1857	33,333,232
Same time in 1856	39,864,364
Same time in 1855	25,505,277
Same time in 1854	37,540,140
Same time in 1853	26,085,723
Same time in 1852	24,030,602

MEMPHIS COTTON MARKET.—This was the dullest day of the season, many causes combining to make it so, of which it would not be proper for us to make mention; suffice it that we confidently expect a speedy release from all troubles for our cotton men before the close of the in-coming week. The sales were few and at a slight decline from the rates which prevailed on Friday. We now quote:

Middling	55@60c
Middling Fair	68c
Good Middling	65c
Low Middling	50c
Ordinary	45c
Low Ordinary	40c

TOLEDO MARKET.—Flour—Sales of 100 bbls "Neptune Mills" at $5,62½; 100 bbls "Quaker City" at $6,75; 204 bbls XX, $6,10; 200 bbls XX, white at $6,26; 100 bbls XX red at $6,00.

Wheat—Sale of 1,700 bush. white Michigan at $1,50; 2000 bush. No. 1 red at $1,27; 7,000 bush. and 5,500 bush. No. 2 red, at $1,25.

Corn—We quote No. 1 mixed at 33c.

Oats—Last sales at 62c.

Whisky—We quote at 54@55c, with a downward tendency.

Salt—Fine, $2,65 ₱ bbl.; coarse and ground solar, $2,70

Oats—Linseed $1,48; petroleum 76c ₱ gallon for refined.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.—The tobacco market tae past week has been very firm, with an advance on all grades. The sales were below the usual weekly average. Several fine lots brought extra high prices. Owing to ths almost exclusive use by the Government of the railroads and low stage of water in the river preventing shipments, the receipts have been light.

Sales to-day only 45 hhds, as follows: 2 at $6, 3 at $7, 3 at $8, 2 at $9, 4 at $10, 4 at $11, 3 at $12, 3 at $13, 3 at $14, 4 at $15, 3 at $16, 5 at $17, 2 at $18, 3 at $19, and 1 at $20 per 100 lbs.

There is a fair supply of manufactured tobacco in the market, but sales the past week have been light. We quote bright 18's at 50c, middling 60c, black 10's 48@50c, pounds 40@60@75c, bright 1's 70c. Prices for all grades have an advancing tendency.

European Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Consols closed steady on Tuesday at 93¼ for money and 93¼@93¾ for account.

AMERICAN STOCKS.—Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railway shares have advanced 2¼ per cent. The rebel loan is quoted at 65@67.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—*Liverpool, Oct.* 21.—The sales on Monday and Tuesday sum up 35,000 bales, of which 17,000 were to speculators and exporters. The market has been excited, and prices have advanced one halfpenny to one penny per pound.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—*Noon.*—Sales of cotton to-day, 20,000 bales; the market buoyant and still advancing. Other articles are unchanged.

STATE OF TRADE.—The advices from Manchester are favorable. The market is excited, and prices have advanced from one penny to one and a half per pound for goods and yarns, with a still upward tendency.

THE LATEST MARKETS.—*Liverpool, Oct.* 22.—Consols for money 93. Illinois Central shares 18@20 discount; Erie 66@68. Sales of cotton to-day 7,000 bales, the market closing quiet. Of the above speculators and exporters took 3,000 bales.

New York Dry Goods Trade.

A very marked diminution of demand from importers and commission merchants is apparent in the market; but yet such is the moderate supply that prices are very firm for all desirable goods, and there is very little beside to be found. The chief demand is from the interior. The stock of prints is light. Prices are steady; but any increase of demand will send prices up. There is a lull in the inquiry for shirtings and sheetings, and extreme prices are less easy to obtain. Drills are firm, with a very light stock. Ginghams are quiet. Cottonades are firmly held, and there is a steady demand. Cotton flannels are scarce.

Woolen goods are in fair request, and all very desirable styles are scarce. Novelties in delaines continue to come forward, mostly to previous order. The assortment of styles is good and attractive. Fancy cassimeres still sell largely for the season, and are very firm in prices. Heavy goods, including beavers and coatings, are active. Blues are scarce, and blacks have advanced. Doeskins are hardly so active. Satinets are in moderate request. Flannels are scarce, with a pressing demand. Shawls are selling as fast as they arrive, and the season will close without any remainder of stock.

Foreign goods are very unsettled, from the constant variations in the price of gold and rates of exchange. The principal sales are through the auction room. There is no part of the moderate stock on hand that is desirable; and many descriptions of dress goods most wanted are very scarce. The importations last week were small. Low priced British dress goods are not to be had. Silks are without any steadiness in prices, and the high prices asked limit the demand. Ribbons seem an exception to the general rule, being dull, but holders are firm; yet there is a good supply well assorted of all but the fancy styles.—*Independent.*

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago RR. Oct. 30.—J Rhodes, 185 bgs barley, 1 car barley; Lambert & Shipton, 110 bbls whiskey; Shumaker & Lang, 200 bbls flour; Maj Gen Negley, lot baggage; F Sellers, 34 tcs lard; Rea & Keil, 100 bbls flour; J Daub, 10 bbls apples, 3 bbls cider; J Kirkpatrick, 2 bags c seed; C Slade, 3 bags potatoes; W W Scott, 2 boxes potatoes and apples; Graham & Thomas, 10 bxs candles; Jas Roberts, 2 boxes, 1 bbl; Fackner & Irwin, 2 r chairs, 24 chairs; J Woodwell, 2 csks; Wm Stewart, 9 kgs nails; Logan & Gregg, 5 bxs; J S Leggett, wheat; H McSwiggen, 2 csks, 8 bbls apples; White Bros 12 bbls apples, 17 bgs potatoes, 1 lot sundries; A & W Richards, 1 roll leather; H Gerwig, 33 bbls apples; R E Sellers, 2 bxs drugs; B A Fahnestock 1 oil bbl; Fetser & Armstrong, 10 bbls apples; L H Voight, 10 bbls apples; Rev S Crouse, 4 kegs sugar, 1 trunk; E Wormser, 2 bxs beeswax; S & C P Markle, 21 sks rags; S Harbaugh, 2 sks wool; Jno Weston, 1 lot furniture; J J Gillespie, 1 bbl buiter, 2 do apples; S B Floyd, 200 bgs flax seed; Hartman & Bro, 1 car corn; R C Howard, 26 bgs rags; Gregg & Co, 100 bbls flour.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincin. R.R. Oct. 30.—R T Kennedy & Bro, 1 car wheat; B A Fahnestock, 15 bbls L oil; M Hoffman, 1 case wine; Pitts. Salt Man Co, 5 bbls bungs; Geo A McCombs, 1 hlf bbl liquor; Jno Greer 16 hhds tobacco; Jno W Taylor 5 hhds tobacco; M Heyl, 1 hhd tobacco; A Seibout 1 hhds tobacco.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.—October 30.—Lockhart & Frew 140 ref.; Standard, 50 do.; Knox & Co, 56 do.; Beck & Co., 1 car, 30 bbls salt; Kipp, Lockhart & Co. 30 do.

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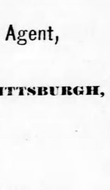

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28, 1863.
MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*:—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are recommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate healing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was bilious, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the mucous membranes, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a yellow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I began taking your bitters a week or my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of mental application, which so recently were so very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts. All inference must be made by each individual for himself.
Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

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PROSPECT COTTAGE,
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I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

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